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In re Application of:)
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HIROYUKI SUGIYAMA ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: 2853
Appln. No.: 09/912,340)
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Filed: July 26, 2001)
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For: LIQUID DISCHARGE HEAD,)
LIQUID DISCHARGE APPARATUS,)
AND METHOD OF)
MANUFACTURING LIQUID)
DISCHARGE HEAD) August 20, 2002

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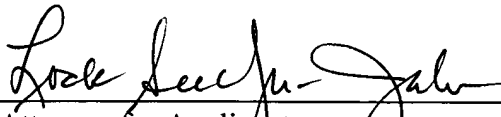
Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents, as well as of a European Search Report in which they were cited, are enclosed. It is noted that JP 09 201966, cited in the Search Report, was already cited in the Information Disclosure Statement of December 21, 2001. Accordingly, no copy of that reference is enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be initialed and returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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